

APPENDIX

This Appendix is being provided in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(iii) to show the changes to the claims as a result of the attached Preliminary Amendment. Additions to the claims are shown in underlined text and deletions from the claims are shown in bracketed text.

15. (Amended) The device of Claim [14] 17, wherein the device is configured to permit advancement of a conduit to be placed between a heart chamber and a coronary [artery] vessel.

16. (Amended) The device of Claim [14] 17, wherein the first lumen extending at least partially through the elongate tubular body is a side lumen.

17. (Amended) A [The] device [of Claim 14, further] for measuring a depth of insertion into a heart, comprising:

an elongate tubular body having a distal end configured for insertion into the heart, a proximal end, a first lumen extending at least partially therethrough, and a second lumen adjacent the first lumen [extending at least partially through the elongate body], the second lumen being configured to receive a conduit to be placed between a heart chamber and a coronary [artery] vessel;

an access port near the distal end of the elongate tubular body;

an opening near the proximal end in flow communication with the access port;

and

at least one depth indication mechanism visible from the outside of the tubular body for indicating a depth of insertion of the device,

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wherein the device is configured so that when the device is inserted into the heart and reaches a blood-containing portion of the heart, blood flows through the access port and the opening and the depth indication mechanism indicates the depth of insertion of the device.

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